

THE KING OR BATTLE



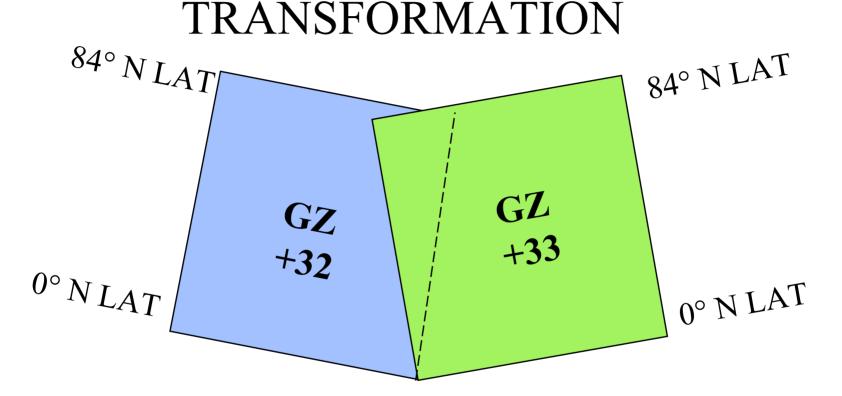
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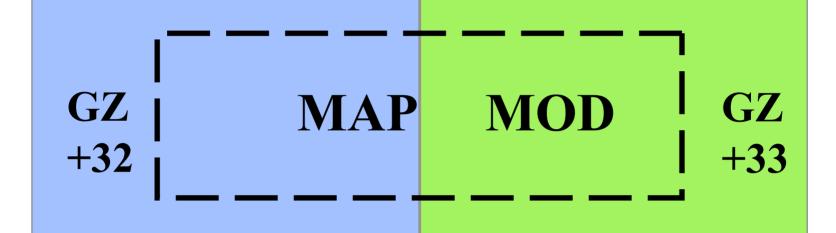
ZONE TO ZONE TRANSFORMATION

WHY ZONE TO ZONE





- GRID ZONES ARE NOT PARALLEL
- GRID LINES IN ADJACENT ZONES ARE NOT PARALLEL



MAP MOD STRADDLING AN NORTH-SOUTH GZ BOUNDARY-BASE GZ WESTERN-MOST

• BASE GZ +32

DETERMINATION OF BASE GRID ZONE



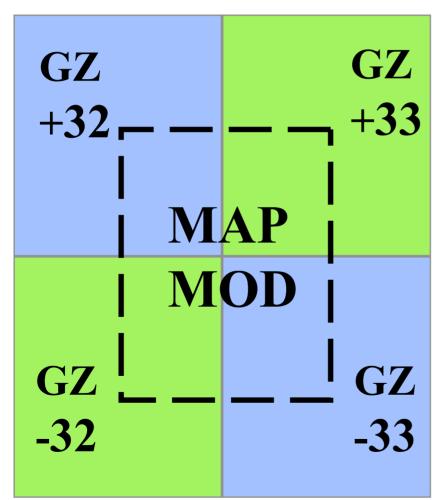
GZ +32**MAP MOD** GZ -32

MAP MOD STRADDLING EQUATOR BOUNDARY -BASE GZ SOUTHERNMOST

• BASE GZ -32

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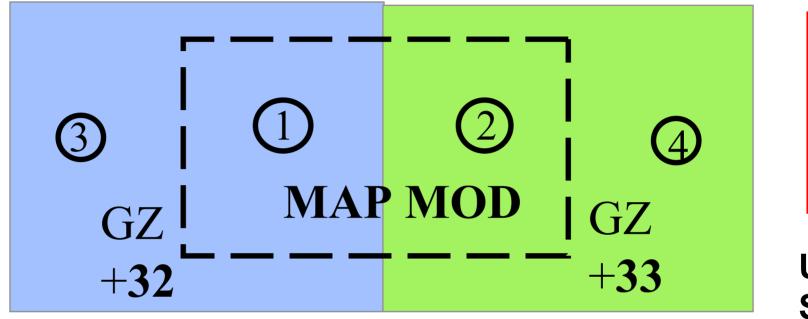
• BASE GZ -32



• BASIC RULE BASE GRID ZONE IS ALWAYS
THE SOUTHWESTERN CORNER OF
MAP MOD.

BASE GRID ZONE PE

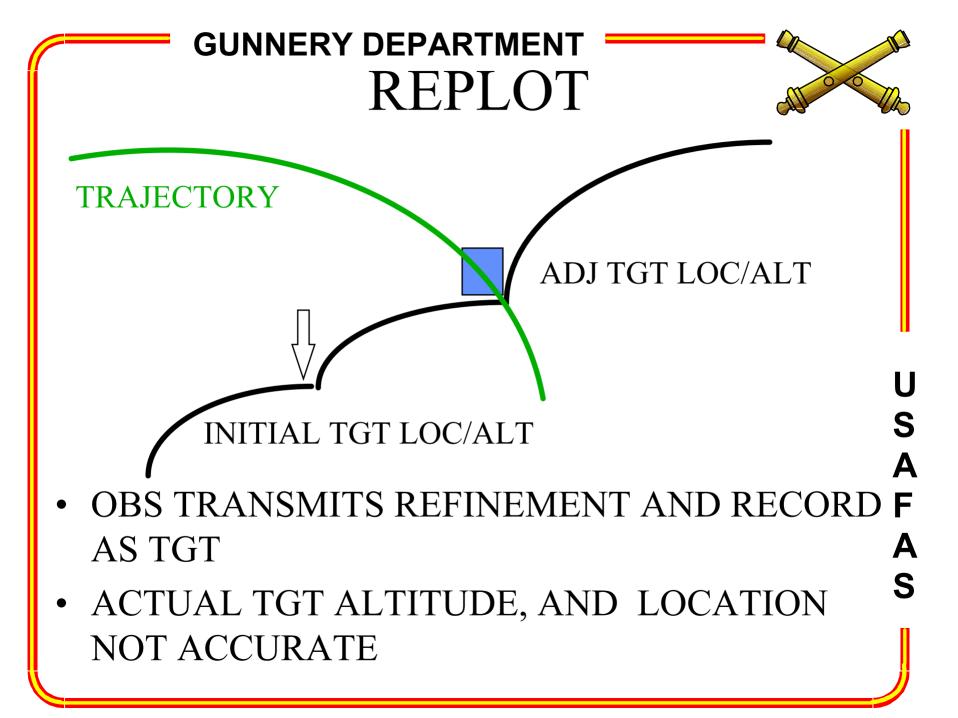


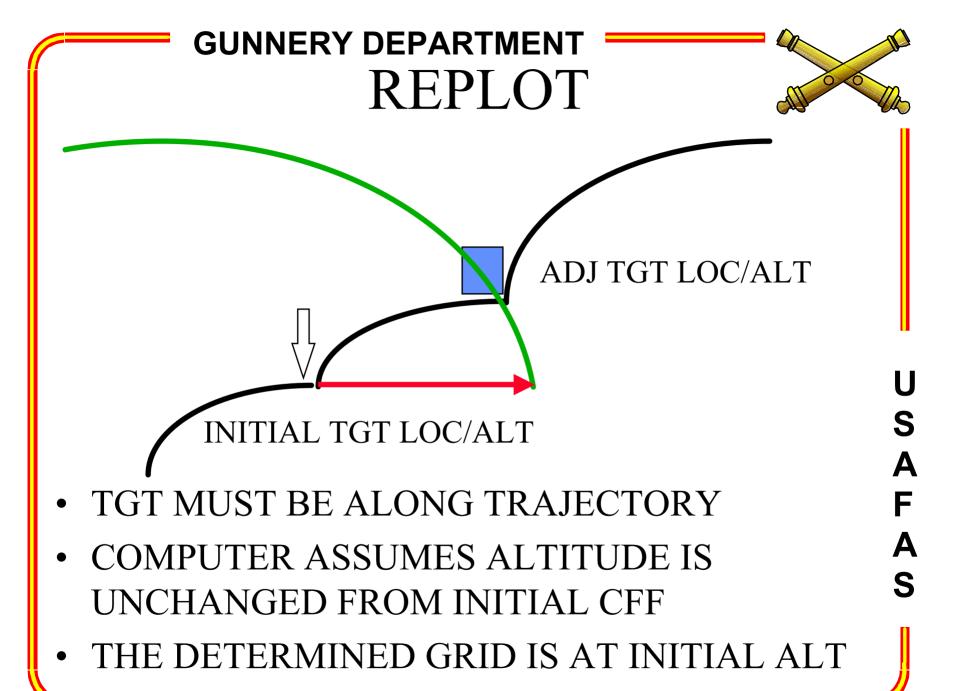


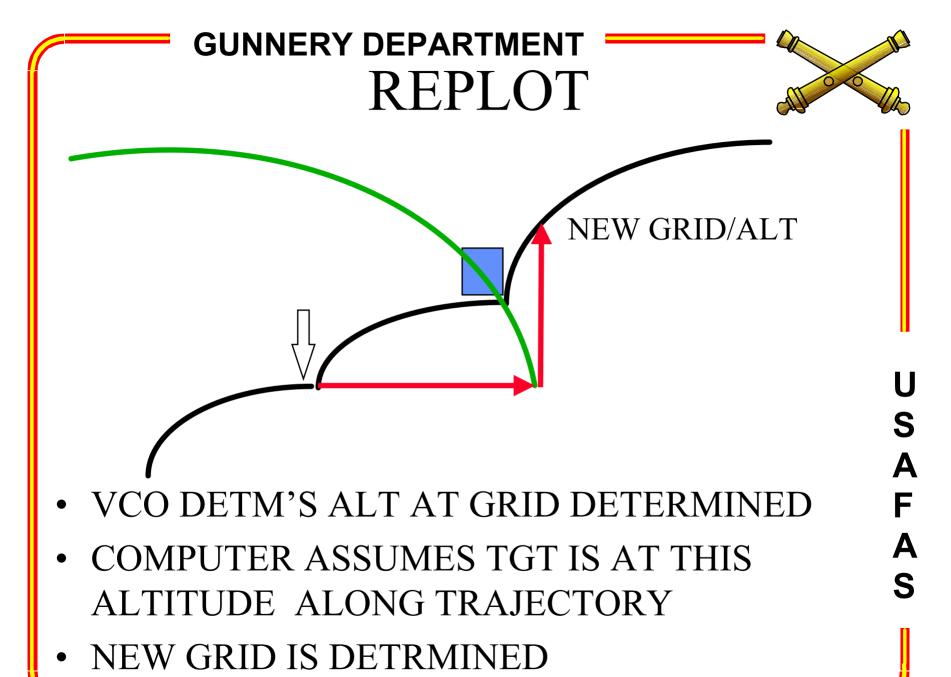
<u>D</u> A	GZ REQ'	<u>CORD</u>	BASE GZ	MAPMOD	<u>SITUATION</u>
A	\mathbf{N}	5 X 5	\mathbf{Y}	${f Y}$	1
S	\mathbf{Y}	5 X 5	\mathbf{N}	${f Y}$	2
	N	6 X 8	${f Y}$	\mathbf{N}	3
-	Y	6 X 8	N	N	4

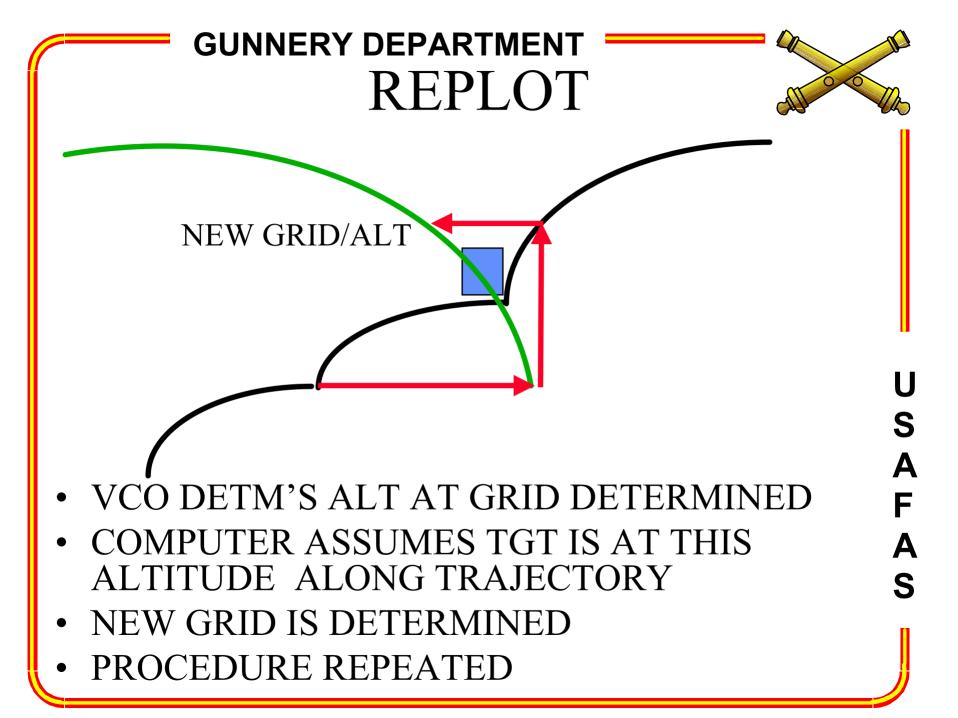


REPLOT



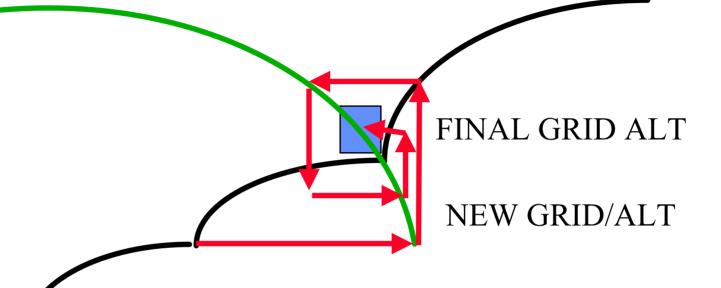












- REPLOT CONTINUES UNTIL A CONTOUR INTERVAL IS SPLIT
- GRID THEN DETERMINED IS ACCURATE
- PROCEDURES FUNCTIONS THROUGH SUCCESSIVE APPROXIMATION



SHELL/FUZE MIX FIRE MISSIONS

GUNNERY DEPARTMENT BCS COMPUTATIONS CAPABILITY

- BCS CAN COMPUTE FIRING DATA FOR MIXED SHELL/FUZE COMBINATIONS IN THE FIRE FOR EFFECT PHASE OF A FIRE MISSION.
- THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SHELL/FUZE COMBINATIONS AVAILABLE FOR ANY ONE FIRE MISSION IS 2 SHELLS & 2 FUZES FOR A TOTAL OF 2 SETS OF FIRING DATA.

GUNNERY DEPARTMENT BCS COMPUTATIONS CAPABILITY

• DURING FIRE MISSIONS THAT USE MIXED SHELL/FUZE COMBINATIONS, AFTER TRANSMITTING THE FIRST SET OF FIRING DATA TO THE GUNS, THE ONLY WAY TO RECALL THAT FIRING DATA IS TO MAKE AN ENTRY IN THE VOLCMD; FIELD.



MASK VIOLATIONS

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MASK VIOLATIONS

- CAN CLEAR VIOLATING HOWITZER FROM THE CURRENT MSN BY SELECTING HOWITZER NUMBER AND CLEAR KEY.
- HOWITZER WILL BE INCLUDED IN SUBSEQUENT CORRECTIONS FOR THE CURRENT MISSION.



MASK VIOLATIONS

- CAN DELETE HOWITZER FROM THE CURRENT MISSION BY SELECTING HOWITZER NUMBER AND DELETE KEY.
- HOWITZERS WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN SUBSEQUENT CORRECTIONS FOR THE CURRENT MISSION.



HIGH ANGLE



- ON TARGETS IN DEFILADE.
- WHEN FIRING OUT OF HEAVILY WOODED AREA.
- WHEN FIRING FROM BEHIND HILLS OR BUILDINGS.
- TO CLEAR INTERMEDIATE CREST WHICH ARE OCCUPIED BY FRIENDLY TROOPS.

CHARACTERISTICS OF HIGH ANGLE FIRE

- AS RANGE INCREASES ELEVATION DECREASES.
- AS RANGE DECREASES ELEVATION INCREASES.
- DRIFT IS LARGE AND VARIABLE.
- LARGE PROBABLE ERRORS ARE COMMON.

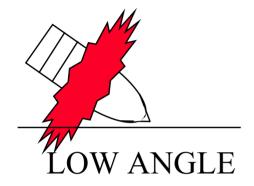
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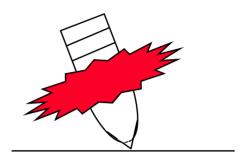
CHARACTERISTICS OF HIGH ANGLE FIRE

- HIGH MAXIMUM ORDINATE.
- LONG TIME OF FLIGHT
 NECESSITATES THE FDC TO SEND
 THE OBSERVER SPLASH.
- TRAJECTORY IS EASILY DETECTED BY ENEMY COUNTER BATTERY/COUNTER MORTAR RADAR.
- LARGE ANGLE OF FALL.

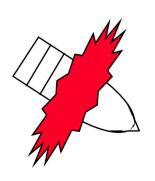


FUZE Q

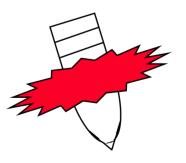




HIGH ANGLE



FUZE VT



LOW ANGLE

HIGH ANGLE



QUICK SMOKE



QUICK SMOKE

- OBSERVER TRANSMITS CFF IN THE FORM OF LMDIRT-
 - LENGTH OF SCREEN
 - MANUEVER-TGT DIRECTION
 - DIRECTION OF WIND
 - DURATION OF SCREEN
- FDO DETERMINES FIRE ORDER
- FDC DETERMINES FIRING DATA



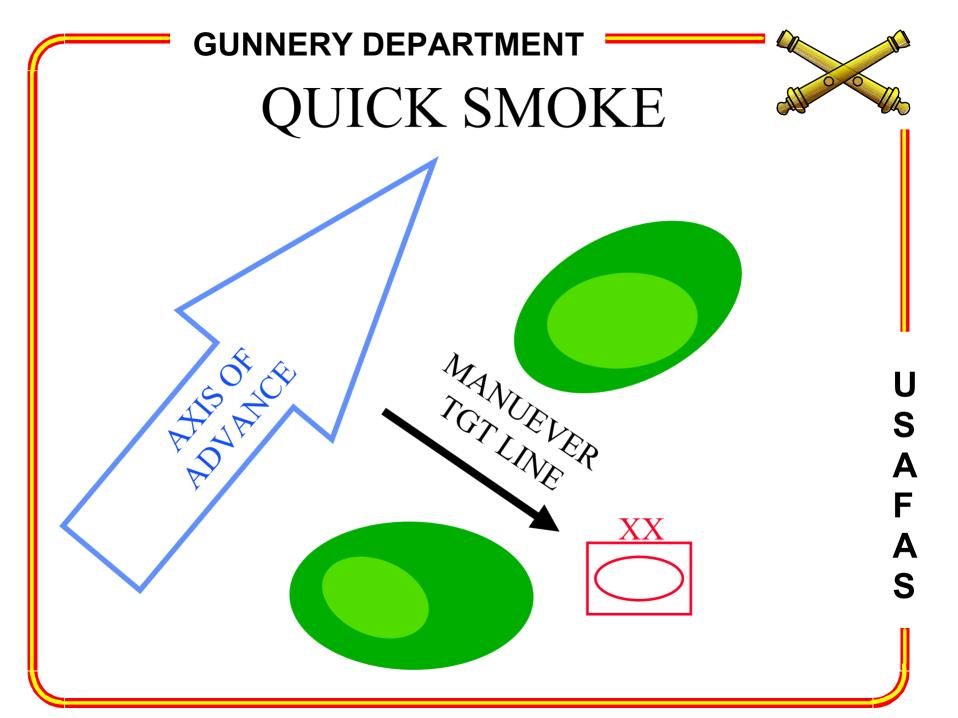
CALL FOR FIRE

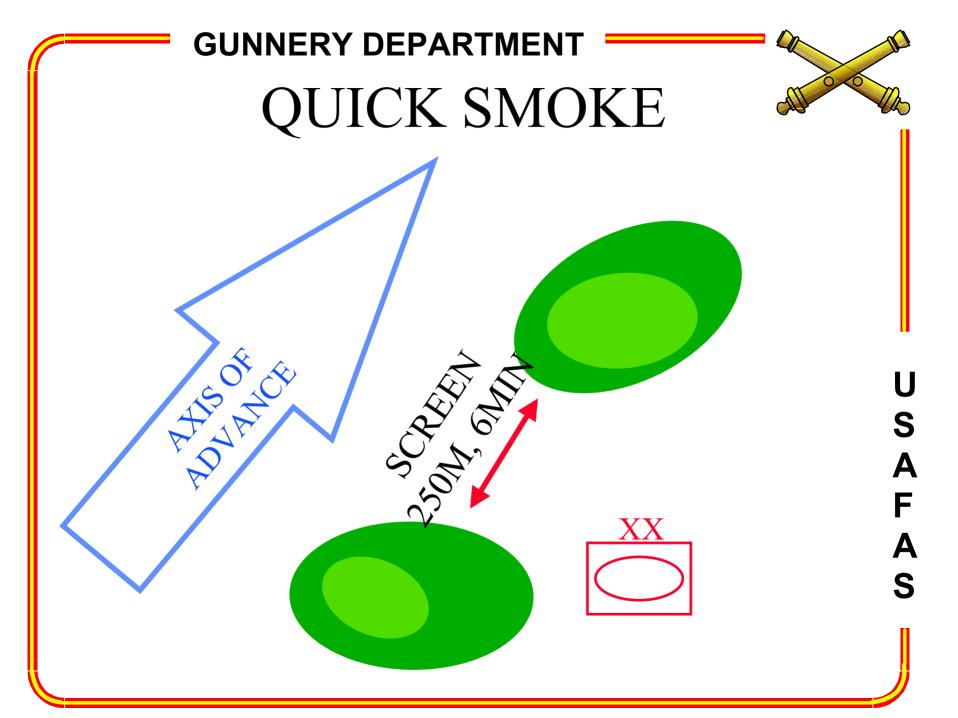
F21 dE H55 FFE $_{\rm K}$ GRID 1450 4670 EST ALT 450 $_{\rm K}$ SCREEN MOVEMENT 250 M, DIR 1950, TAILWIND 6 MIN $_{\rm K}$



FDC DETERMINES

- RELATIVE HUMIDITY 50%
- WINDSPEED LINE 00 16 KNOTS
- LOCATION GERMANY
- CURRENT CLOUD COVER





GUNNERY DEPARTMENT M825 SMOKE FIRE ORDER



PASQUILL CATEGORY D
SMOKE TABLE D - 9
WINDSPEED 16



FROM SMOKE TABLE

R1

R2

FIRE INTERVAL

4

2

1.5

SUNNERY DEPARTMENT NUMBER OF VOLLEYS TO FIRE



SMOKE DURATION _ TOTAL NUMBER FIRE INTERVAL OF VOLLEYS

 $\frac{6}{1.5}$ = 4



WHO WILL FIRE?

LEFT	RIGHT	
PLT	PLT	
XX	XX	R1
	XX	R2
	XX	R2
	XX	R2



FIRE ORDER

RIGHT PLT 4 RDS, LEFT PLT 1 RD, BRAMC, SH M825

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CHECKFIRING



TYPES OF CHECKFIRING

- LOCAL
 - PRESS CHECKFIRE SPECIAL ACTION KEY
 - FM;FOCMD: CKFIRE, CHKALL
- REMOTE
 - FM;FOCMD: CKFIRE, CHKALL
 - COMD:CF

GUNNERY DEPARTMENT CANCEL CHECKFIRING



LOCAL

- PRESS CANCEL CHECKFIRE SPECIAL ACTION KEY
- FM;FOCMD

• REMOTE

- FM;FOCMD
- COMD:CC



LASER MISSIONS



LASING EQUIPMENT

- G/VLLD (AN/TVQ 2)
- MULE (AN/PAQ 3)
- AN/GVS-5

SIX TYPES OF LASER MISSIONS



- STATIONARY TARGET STGT
- PREDICTED TARGET PRED
- DRAW TARGET
- RESECTION
- TRILATERATION
- TRIANGULATION

- DRAW/LAST
- RESC
- TRIL
- TRIANG

GUNNERY DEPARTMENT STATIONARY TARGET MISSION

- THE OBSERVER LASES THE <u>TARGET</u>, AND AN ADJUSTING ROUND IS FIRED.
- THE OBSERVER THEN LASES THE BURST OF THE ADJUSTING ROUND.
- THE BCS WILL COMPARE THE LASINGS OF THE TARGET AND THE BURST, AND DETERMINE A CORRECTION TO MOVE THE NEXT ROUND TO THE TARGET.



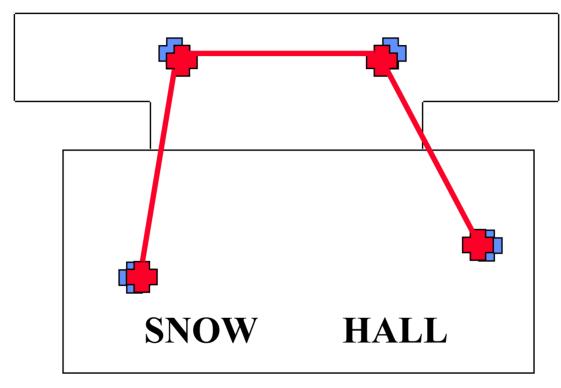
PREDICTED POINT

- OBSERVER LASES A POINT WHICH THE TARGET IS EXPECTED TO MOVE.
- THE MISSION IS REQUESTED AS AN AMC FFE MISSION.
- THE OBSERVER CONTROLS THE FIRING TO ENSURE THE SIMULTANEOUS ARRIVAL OF THE TARGET AND PROJECTILE AT THE PREDICTED POINT.



- THE OBSERVER IDENTIFIES AN IRREGULAR SHAPED TARGET BY LASING 2 TO 8 POINTS.
- THE LAST POINT MUST BE IDENTIFIED WITH LAST IN THE LAS FIELD.
- REQUIRES THE BCS TO HAVE AT LEAST 3 GUNS IN BCS; PIECES OPERATIONAL.

LASER DRAW MISSION



- LASED POINTS
- HOWITZER AIMPOINTS



OBSERVER SELF -LOCATION MISSIONS



TRILATERATION MISSION

- THE <u>FIRST</u> POINT INPUT MUST BE ON THE OBSERVER'S <u>LEFT</u>.
- TWO KNOWN POINTS MUST BE RECORDED IN THE KN PT FILE AND IDENTIFIED PRIOR TO PROCESSING THE MISSION..



TRILATERATION MISSION

- THE BCS WILL USE THE OBSERVER-KNOWN POINT <u>DISTANCES</u> AND <u>VERTICAL ANGLES</u> TO DETERMINE THE OBSERVER'S LOCATION.
- THE BCS <u>DOES NOT</u> USE THE

 <u>AZIMUTH</u> THE OBSERVER SENDS;

 THEREFORE <u>DIRECTIONAL CONTROL</u>

 IS NOT REQUIRED



TRILATERATION

KN PT1



KN PT2







TRILATERATION

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DIST VA

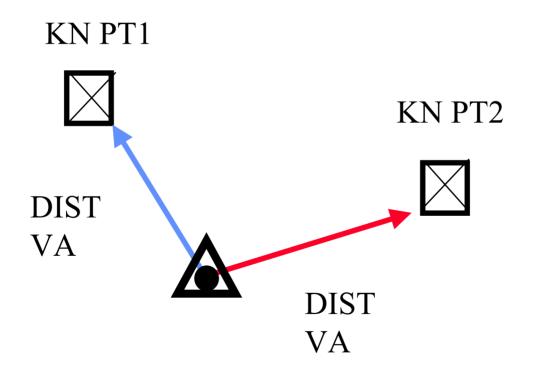


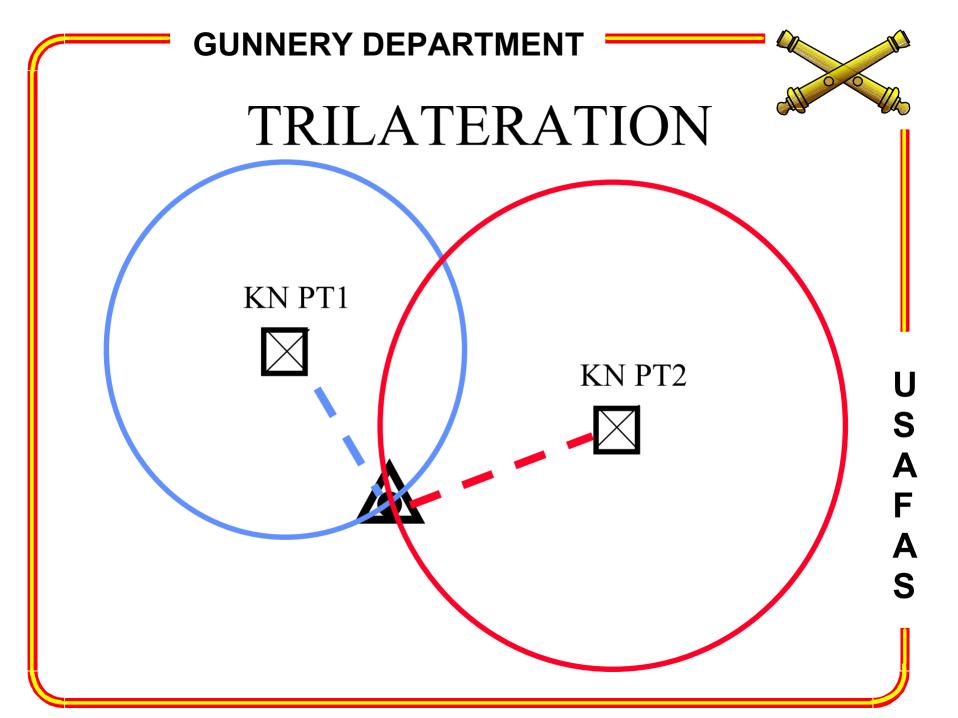
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TRILATERATION







TRILATERATION

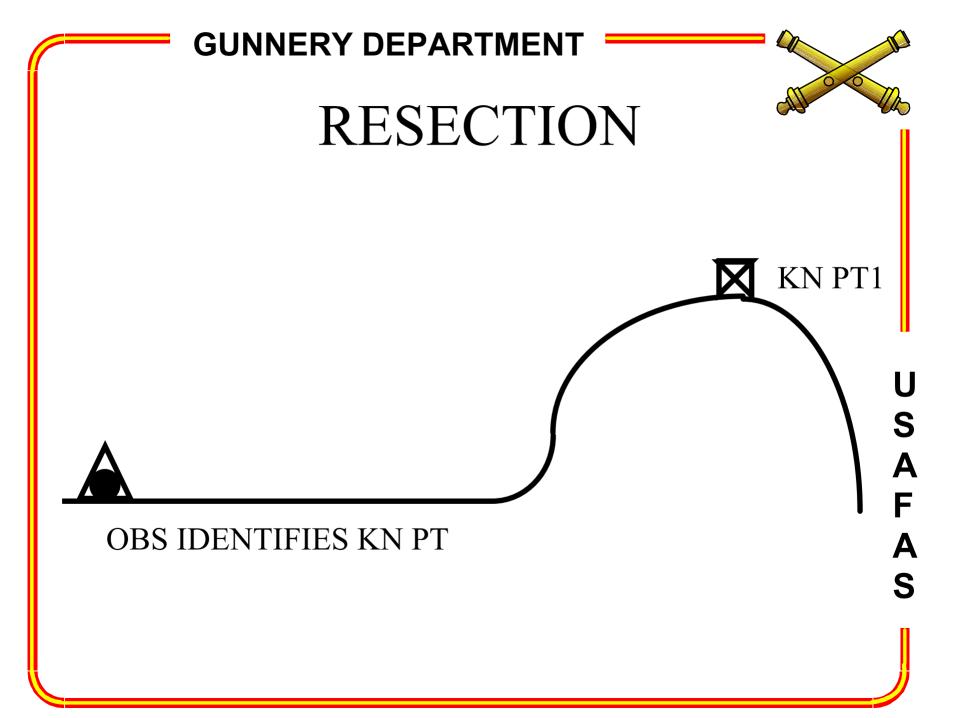
- INTERSECTION OF TWO CIRCLES IS OBS LOCATION.
- FM;OBCO AUTOMATICALLY UPDATED/STORED IN DATABASE.
- FM;OBCO DISPLAYED IS TRANSMITTED TO THE OBSERVER.
- SYS;PTM WITH DIRECTION TO KN PT ON LEFT DISPLAYED FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE OBS.

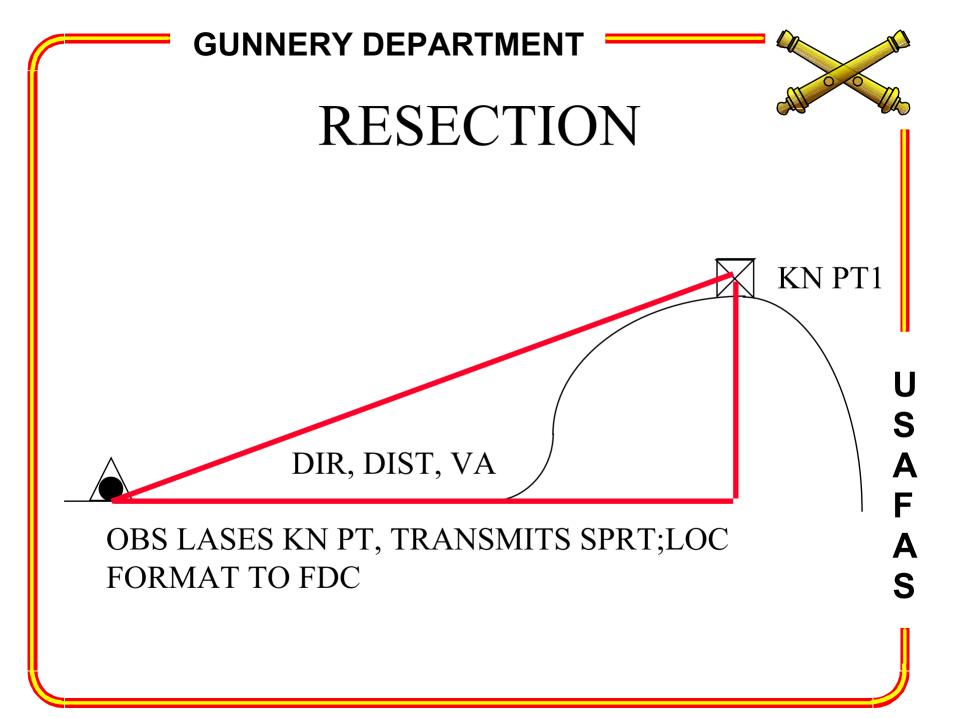
RESECTION MISSION &



- ONE KNOWN POINT MUST BE RECORDED IN THE KN PT FILE AND IDENTIFIED PRIOR TO PROCESSING THE MISSION.
- THE BCS WILL USE THE OBSERVER KNOWN POINT <u>DIRECTION</u>, <u>DISTANCE</u>, <u>AND VERTICAL ANGLE</u> TO DETERMINE THE OBSERVER'S LOCATION.
- THE OBSERVER MUST HAVE DIRECTIONAL CONTROL.

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RESECTION

INVERSE DIR, DIST, VA

DIR, DIST, VA

BCS DETERMINES AND USES INVERSE DIR, DIST, AND VA TO LOCATE OBS.

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RESECTION

- BCS STORES/UPDATES FM;OBCO FOR OBSERVER.
- BCS DISPLAYS FM;OBCO FOR TRANSMISSION TO OBS.



TRIANGULATION

- OBS LASES KN PT ON LEFT.
- OBS LASES KN PT ON RIGHT.
- BCS USES DIRECTION ONLY TO DETERMINE OBS LOCATION.



TRIANGULATION

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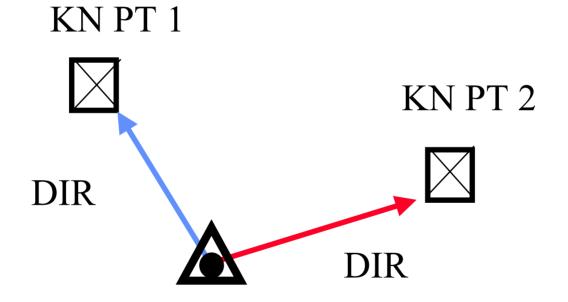


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TRIANGULATION





TRIANGULATION

- BCS STORES /UPDATES FM;OBCO FOR OBSERVER.
- BCS DISPLAYS FM;OBCO FOR TRANSMISSION TO OBS.
- BCS DISPLAYS 'WARNING VERIFY ALTITUDE WITH MAP SPOT'.



BCS PRIORITY MISSIONS

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• BCS CAN STORE 4 PRIORITY MISSIONS IN MISSION BUFFERS 7 THROUGH 10 FOR A 155mm UNIT, OR 1 PRIORITY MISSION IN BUFFER 10 FOR 105mm UNIT.

BCS WILL ASSIGN EITHER:

- ONE FPF AND THREE PRIORITY COPPERHEAD MISSIONS TO MISSION BUFFERS 7 THROUGH 10 (155mm)
- OR FOUR PRIORITY COPPERHEAD MISSIONS TO MISSION BUFFERS 7 THROUGH 10.

FIRING PRIORITY MISSIONS



- A PRIORITY MISSION CAN BE FIRED BY:
 - AN OBSERVER USING THE FM;QF MESSAGE FORMAT (REMOTE).
 - BCS OPERATOR USING THE FPF SPECIAL ACTION KEY, F7 (LOCAL).



IF CONDITIONS CHANGE FPF DATA MUST BE UPDATED.

- ENTER DATA WHICH HAS CHANGED INTO DATA BASE:
 - MET
 - PROPELLANT TEMPERATURE
 - MVV'S
 - UPDATED SURVEY INFORMATION
 - REGISTRATION CORRECTIONS
 - CHANGE ASSOCIATED OBSERVER

GUNNERY DEPARTMENT UPDATING PRIORITY MISSIONS

- ENABLE DATA. COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE FORMATS AND EXECUTE.
- RECALL GUN DATA FROM PRIORITY MISSION BUFFER.
- EXECUTE RELATED MESSAGE
 - GUN DATA IS DISPLAYED WHICH CORRECTS FOR CURRENT NONSTANDARD CONDITIONS
- TRANSMIT UPDATED GUN ORDERS.



M712 COPPERHEAD



COPPERHEAD

A CANNON-LAUNCHED, LASER-GUIDED, HIGH EXPLOSIVE, ANTITANK 155MM PROJECTILE. IT WILL TRAVEL ALONG A SHAPED TRAJECTORY UNTIL IT SEEKS AND ACQUIRES A DESIGNATOR'S CODED LASER ENERGY AS IT IS REFLECTED FROM A TARGET.

COPPERHEAD MISSION PROCESSING

- CAN BE PROCESSED AS EITHER A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY OR A PRIORITY MISSION.
- BCS WILL EXAMINE THE OBSERVER CLOUD HEIGHT AND VISIBILITY FIELDS TO DETERMINE IF THE MISSION CAN BE PROCESSED.

COPPERHEAD MISSION PROCESSING (CON'T)

• THE NUMBER OF ROUNDS TO BE FIRED WILL EQUAL THE ENTRY IN THE STR: FIELD. IF STR: FIELD IS BLANK OR 0, THE RDS: FIELD WILL DEFAULT TO 1, AND ONLY 1 HOWITZER WILL BE ASSIGNED THE MISSION.

COPPERHEAD MISSION PROCESSING (CON'T)

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ROUNDS
 FIRED WILL NOT BE GREATER THAN
 <u>SIX</u> AND THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF
 HOWITZERS ASSIGNED TO THE
 MISSION WILL BE <u>TWO</u>.

ENGAGEMENT COMMAND

- LCU OPERATOR DISPLAYS THE FM;FOCMD: SPLASH MESSAGE. TYPE OVER THE COMMAND SPLASH WITH THE COMMAND DESIG.
- APPROXIMATELY <u>20 SECONDS</u> PRIOR TO THE PROJECTILE REACHING THE TARGET, THE <u>FM;FOCMD</u>: <u>DESIG</u> MESSAGE IS TRANSMITTED TO THE OBSERVER.

ENGAGEMENT COMMAND

THE COPPERHEAD PROJECTILE
 REQUIRES 13 SECONDS OF
 ACQUIRED REFLECTED LASER
 ENERGY TO BE ABLE TO
 SUCCESSFULLY SEEK THE TARGET.



ILLUMINATION

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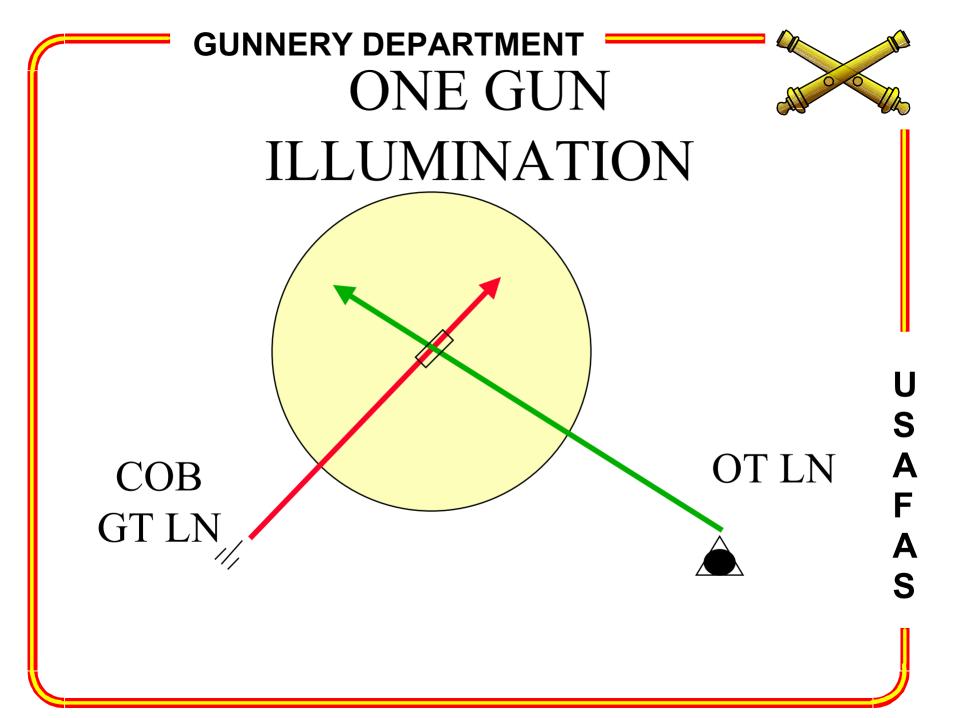
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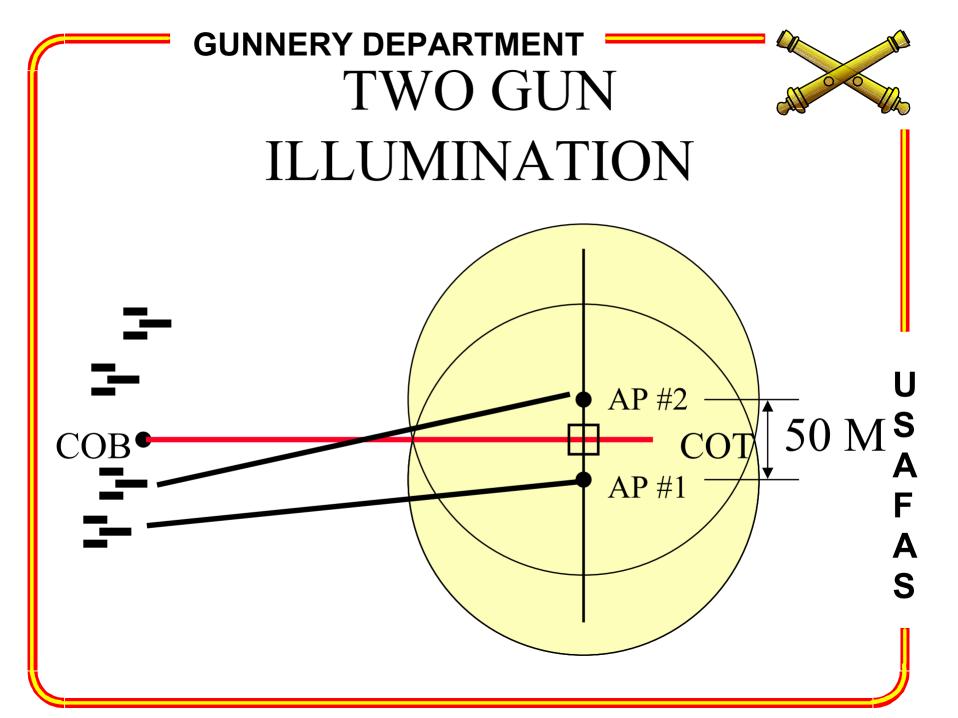
- ILLUMINATE AREAS OF SUSPECTED ENEMY MOVEMENTS.
- PROVIDE ILLUMINATION FOR NIGHT ADJUSTMENT OR SURVEILLANCE OF ARTILLERY FIRE BY OBSERVERS.
- HARASS ENEMY POSITIONS OR INSTALLATIONS.

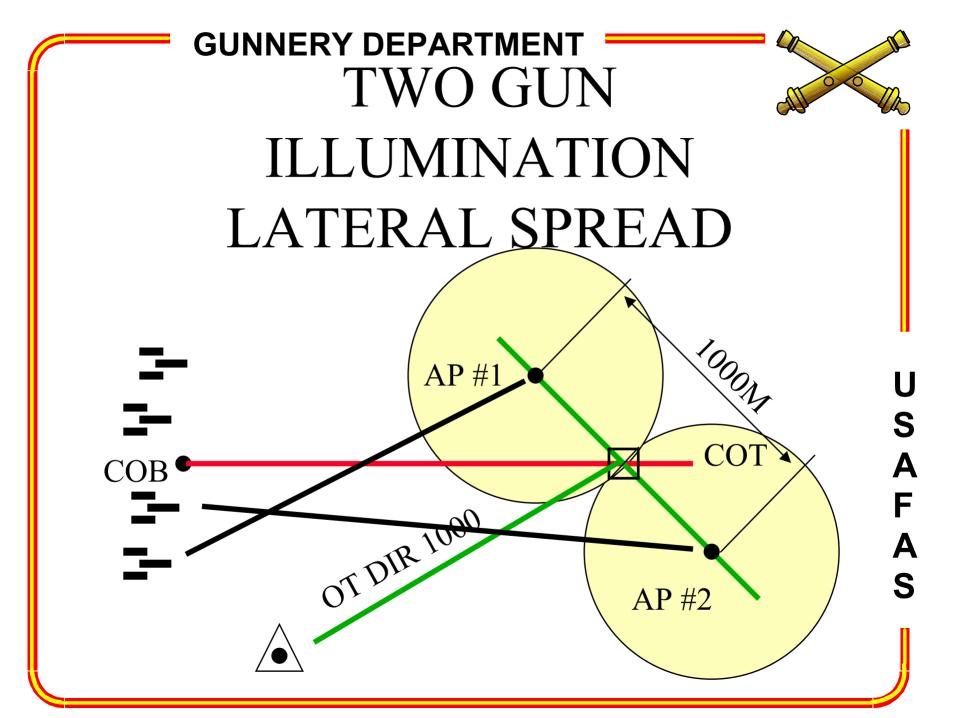


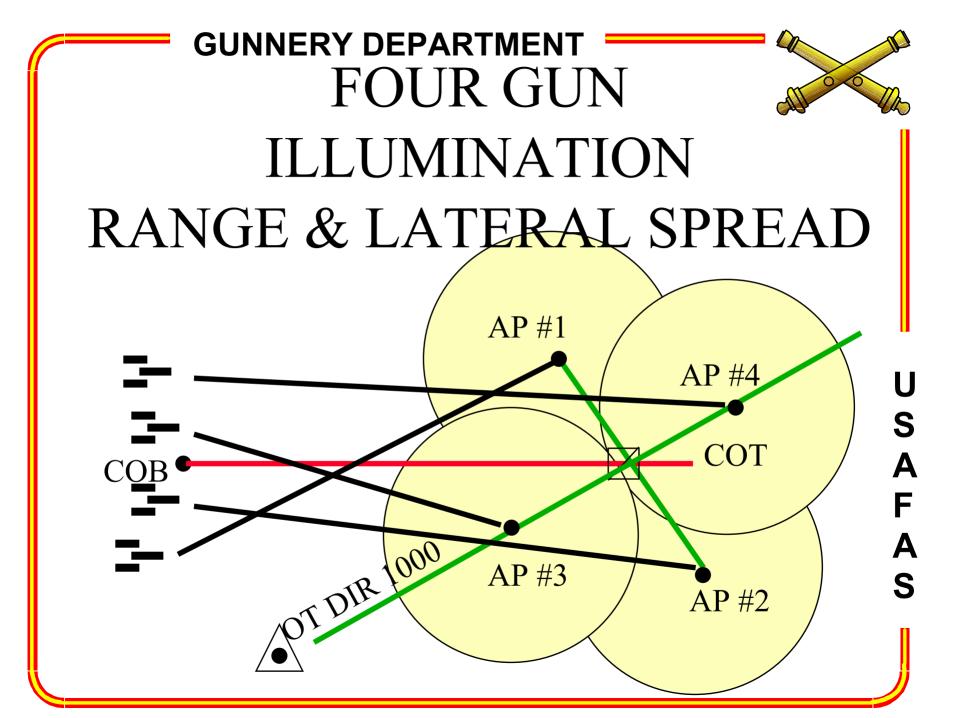
USES OF ILLUMINATION

- PROVIDE DIRECTION TO FRIENDLY TROOPS FOR ATTACKS OR PATROL ACTIVITIES.
- GUIDE LOW-LEVEL TACTICAL BOMBERS TO IMPORTANT TARGETS THAT ARE WITHIN ARTILLERY RANGE.

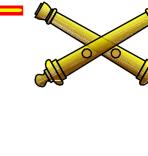












- THE OBSERVER WILL TRANSMIT COORDINATED ILLUM TO THE FDC.
- THE OBSERVER WILL TRANSMIT ILLUMINATION MARK AT THE TIME THE TARGET IS BEST ILLUMINATED.

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FDC CONTROLLED COORDINATED ILLUMINATION



- THE FDC TIMES THE INTERVAL BETWEEN ACTUAL FIRING OF ROUNDS AND TRANSMISSION OF ILLUMINATION MARK.
- COMPARING THIS INTERVAL TO THE HE TOF, THE FDC CONTROLS FIRING SO HE ROUNDS IMPACT AT TIME OF MAXIMUM ILLUMINATION.

COORDINATED ILLUMINATION



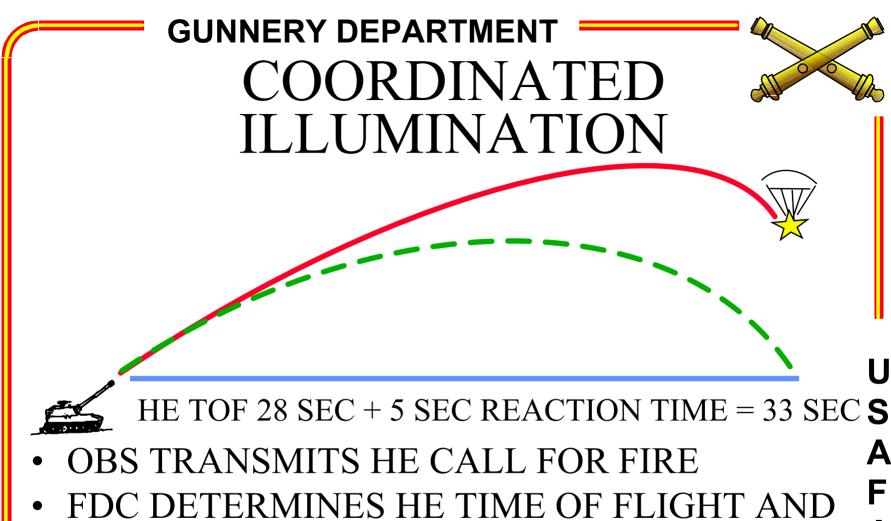




62 SECONDS FROM ILLUM SHOT TO MARK

- FDC FIRES ILLUM AND STARTS TIMER
- OBS TRANSMITS "ILLUMINATION MARK" WHEN TGT AREA IS BEST ILLUMINATED
- TOTAL ELAPSED TIME IS MARK TIME

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- FDC DETERMINES HE TIME OF FLIGHT AND ADDS 5 SEC REACTION TIME
- FDC SUBTRACTS HE TOF + 5 SECS FROM MARK TIME TO DETERMINE TIME TO FIRE (TTF) HE

COORDINATED ILLUMINATION





MARK - (HE TOF + REACTION TIME) = TTF HE 62 SEC - 33 SEC = 29 SEC

- FDC FIRES ILLUM, STARTS TIMER
- FDC FIRES HE AFTER DETERMINED AMOUNT OF TIME (TTF) HAS ELAPSED
- HE BURSTS UNDER OPTIMUM ILLUM

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GUNNERY DEPARTMENT CONTINUOUS ILLUMINATION



- THE OBSERVER MAY REQUEST CONTINUOUS ILLUMINATION
- FDC WILL FIRE ILLUMINATION CONTINUOUSLY (RATE OF FIRE DEPENDS UPON PROJECTILE) WHILE THE OBSERVER ADJUSTS THE HE.
- THIS METHOD EXPENDS A LARGE QUANTITY OF AMMO AND IS THE LEAST DESIRABLE METHOD.



FIRE PLANS

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- LCU CAN STORE <u>FOUR</u> FIRE PLANS, WITH A TOTAL OF <u>78</u> TARGETS.
- THE FIRE PLANS CAN BE EITHER SCHEDULED OR ON-CALL.
- FASCAM TARGET AIM POINTS CAN BE STORED IN ALL 4 OF THE FIRE PLANS.



- CAN BE INPUT LOCALLY AS INDIVIDUAL TGTS UTILIZING NON-NUCLEAR FIRE PLAN; CALL FOR FIRE MESSAGE FORMAT (NNFP;CFF:).
- CAN BE TRANSMITTED FROM BN FDC AND ENTERED AS A WHOLE PLAN (SYSTEM INDEX, 7 "FIRE PLAN GROUP ENTRY," EXECUTE).



FIRE PLAN SILVER

•	PLAN: SILVER	H-HOUR:	ON-CALL
	PLAN: SILVER	H-HOUR:	UN-CALL

TGT	Н	VOL	SH/FZ	PTF	CORD/ALT/GZ
BC1001	-7	2	HE/VT	BTRY	142/513 465 +33
BC1002	-3	4	HE/VT	BTRY	144/514 465 +33
BC1006	Н	1	WP/Q	BTRY	139/519 430 +33
BC1108	+2	1	ICM	BTRY	138/524 445 +33
BC1011	+5	1	ICM	BTRY	137/520 430 +33

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- TO SET OR CHANGE H-HOUR, AND DELETE TARGETS OR FIRE PLANS USE THE BCS; COMD MESSAGE FORMAT
- TO FIRE A TARGET BEFORE H-HOUR, PLACE AN "X" IN FIRE REQUEST INDICATOR (FR:__) FIELD OF NNFP; CFF FORMAT AND EXECUTE

- FM;CFF:O GENERATED 10 MINUTES BEFORE TIME TO FIRE
 - TIME TO FIRE EQUALS H-HOUR PLUS H,
 MINUS TIME OF FLIGHT PLUS 5 SECOND
 REACTION TIME
- FM;CFF:O PLACED IN INPUT QUEUE FOR OPERATOR EXECUTION, PROCESSING, AND FIRING
- CYCLE THROUGH ALL PLAN TARGETS IN THIS MANNER



THE KING OF BATTLE